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GOLF TEAM WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

UNDER the capable leadership of Shelton State golf coach Jim Collins, the Shelton State Golf Team recently won the NJCAA Division II Golf National Championship. Shelton team members hail from locations as close to home as Birmingham and as far away as England.

Freshman Jason Dillard was named to the number one spot on the All National Team by shooting a four-under par on the back nine to win the individual championship and posting a 71, for a 287 over the four-day period.

Other players from the Shelton team who were named to the All American team were Drew Jones, who finished third with a final-round 74 and a 290 average, and Danny Germaine, who finished with a 73 in the final round and a 296 total.

Collins, who also serves as athletic director for the college, was named national Coach of the Year.

Short named McCray-American Legion Scholarship Recipient

Jonathan Jacob Short of Tuscaloosa has been named this year's recipient of the Lewis McCray - American Legion Scholarship that is awarded each year to an outstanding student.

This scholarship was established in memory of Lewis McCray and in honor of the American Legion. Mr. McCray passed away several years ago.

McCray, who was a native of Moundville,

taught business law and accounting at Shelton State. A former veteran, McCray served in the Philippines during World War II. In 1967, he was appointed executive director of the West Alabama Planning and Development Council and served in that position until his death in 1997.

From 1963 - 1991, McCray served on the USS Alabama Battleship Commission, chairing the commission in 1979 and 1980. He was a Rotarian, Life Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa, life member of the Tuscaloosa County Preservation Society and the Clan McRae of North America and Clan Johnson. He was national vice-commander of the American Legion and state commander. He was the founding president of the Alabama Preservation Alliance and a member and former president of the Tuscaloosa Genealogy Association. He was also a founding member and former president of the Tuscaloosa Tip-Off Club.

Tuscaloosa Consortium for Higher Education Asks for New Grant Proposals

The Tuscaloosa Consortium for Higher Education (TCHE) is looking for proposals from faculty, staff and students at The University of Alabama, Stillman College and Shelton State Community College for projects to be funded through its small grants program.

TCHE, a partnership formed by UA, Stillman and Shelton in 1997, awards grants three times each year for collaborative projects to be undertaken by faculty, staff and students at the three institutions. Grants support joint projects that promise to contribute to the economic, cultural and educational growth of the region.

and state.

Grant proposals must include participants from at least two of the participating institutions. Eligible projects may include curriculum development, research, public service and educational or cultural activities. Grants of seed money to be used to seek additional funding are strongly encouraged as are proposals seeking partial support for projects that will also receive funds from other sources.

The deadline for proposal for grants to be awarded this summer is July 15. For more information, contact James P. "Ike" Adams in the UA Office of Academic Affairs at 348-4890 or Arthur Howington at Shelton State, ext. 2253.

MILLENNIUM SUNDOWN RUN SCHEDULED

The time is fast approaching! We're counting down to the year 2000! Join Shelton State and the Tuscaloosa Runners Club for a one-mile road race with age groups and open heats.

That's right! It's the **MILLENNIUM SUNDOWN RUN!**

THE date is Thursday, July 22. The race is 1.0 miles on asphalt. The start and finish will be held at the western end of the campus. There are divisions for male and female entries in the elementary, junior high, high school, college (18-24), 25-40, 41-45, 46-50, (51+) and Open Division.

Cash prizes will be given in the Open Division for male and female: First Place - \$100; Second Place - \$75; third Place - \$50.

First, Second, and Third Place winners in all other divisions for male and female will receive trophies.

The cost during early registration is \$10 per heat. Registration the day of the race is

\$15 per heat and will begin at 4:30 p.m. The first heat is at 5:30 p.m. with heats following every 10 minutes. The awards ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Come on out and join the fun! To register, contact the Public Relations office, ext. 2221, or the Wellness Center, ext. 2994.

ANNIE RETURNS TO TUSCALOOSA AND SHELTON STATE

Annie Oakley takes the stage at Theatre Tuscaloosa's Bean-Brown Theatre this summer for the first time in 25 years when Irving Berlin's hit musical opens July 30. Concluding Theatre Tuscaloosa's 1999 season, **Annie Get Your Gun** will play here July 30 - August 8.

The last time this hit musical played in Tuscaloosa was in 1974 when it was the first show produced by SummerShow.

"**Annie Get Your Gun** is a legendary show in musical theater. It's big, it's bold, and has more warmth and humor than most any show I can think of. That it not only has survived but has had numerous revivals, including the current one on Broadway, is a real testament to the magic of the piece," said Paul Looney, executive producer of Theatre Tuscaloosa.

Evening performances begin at 7:30 p.m. with Wednesday and Sunday matinees beginning at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$8 for students. Discounts are available for groups of 15 and more. Tickets may be purchased over the telephone by calling the box office, 391-2277, or by stopping by in person beginning July 19. The box office will be open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FACES 'N PLACES

* If you are interested in purchasing a complete Yamaha keyboard or a caustic piano, this is your opportunity. Southeastern Music Gallery will be at the college on July 15-18 for the second sale of instruments on loan to the college from Kohler Campbell and Yamaha. If you are interested in any of the instruments, contact Syble Coats, ext. 2270.

* Classic movie favorites **The Wizard of Oz** and **All About Eve** will be at the Bama Theatre as part of the Silver Screen Movie Series in July. **The Wizard of Oz** is sponsored by McDonald's and will play July 1-6. **All About Eve** will run July 8-13. The cost is \$5 for general admission and \$4 for seniors and children. For more information, call the Arts Council, 758-8083.

* Don't forget **John Berendt** will be at Shelton on September 23 for a one-night appearance. His famous novel, **Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil**, can be checked out at the Shelton State Library. There will also be an opportunity for a tour to Savannah to see the actual places in the novel if enough people are interested. If you need more information, call the Public Relations office, ext. 2221.

* Close to 50 people were on campus for the recent computer fair for senior citizens, according to **Philip Coleman**. The enthusiastic crowd consisted mainly of senior citizens curious about computers and how to use them.

* The Shelton State Alumni Council will hold its annual retreat and dinner on Monday, July 26, to make plans for the new year. If you have an activity that you would like involvement from the Alumni Association, please call the Alumni Office, ext. 2221 or 2252.

* It was a very special afternoon when Alabama Governor Don Siegelman held a press conference in the Shelton State Atrium area. Everyone at the college enjoyed coming out and meeting the governor.